[Mr. P. Visvanatha Aiyar.]

(*b*) The answer to the first part is in the negative. There were certain cases of encroachment in respect of which steps were taken under the Land Conservancy Regulation and the occupants were evicted. The registry of all lands in the Velimalai hills has been stayed as per G. O. R. O. C. No. 3225/31/Rev., dated 2-4-1932.

(*c*) It is reported by the Land Revenue Commissioner that petitions have been received from the general public of the locality against the registry of the encroachments but that no petition has been received on 11-12-1106.

(*d*) It is reported by the Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner that some encroachments were recently found in Survey No. 7111 and that action has been taken under the Land Conservancy Regulation to evict the trespassers.

*Construction of a building for the primary school, Putuppadi.*

312. MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): (1) Are the Government aware:

(*a*) that a public subscription of Rs 200, collected from the inhabitants of Putuppadi *kara* in the Kotamangalam pakuthi, Muvattupuzha taluk, was deposited under the orders of the Educational authorities in Tulam 1106 in the Muvattupuzha Taluk Office for constructing by the Government a building for the Putuppadi primary school;

(*b*) that the site required for the said school was also surrendered to Government by the inhabitants of the Putuppadi *kara*; and

(*c*) that the construction of the building for the school is not begun till now (22-11-1107)?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to state the reasons, if any, for delaying its construction?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (1) (*a*) A contribution of Rs. 200, raised by the people of Putuppadi towards the construction of a new building for the local primary school for boys, was deposited in the Muvattupuzha Treasury on the 14th Vrischikam 1106.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

(2) The plan and estimate for the construction of the new building forthe school are awaited from the Chief Engineer.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): May I know when the site was surrendered to the Government?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): I believe it was some time in 1929 or 1930. The Inspector of Schools in his report dated 21-12-1929 says that the Assistant Inspector has reported that he has received an offer from the people of Puduppadi *kara* by way of free gift. So, it must have been after the date of this report.

MR. K. P. ABRAHAM (*Muvattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): With regard to part (2), may I know when the Chief Engineer was addressed on the matter?

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**M. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): It was in February 1931.

**MR. K. P. ABRAHAM** (*Muattupuzha* cum *Todupuzha*): May I know whether the people of the locality have petitioned the Government in the matter?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): : I do not have the information now.

*Result of the Vernacular School Leaving Certificate Examination, 1107.*

298. **MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vaikam*): Will the Government be pleased to state the reason for the poor results of the last Vernacular School Leaving Certificate Examination, 1107?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): The results of the Vernacular School Leaving Examination have been more or less the same in recent years. There is no reason to characterise this year's results alone as poor.

**MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vaikam*): കഴിഞ്ഞ മൂന്നു വർഷത്തിൽ എത്രശതമാനം പാസായിട്ടുണ്ടെന്നറിയാമോ?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ൫൭ ശതമാനം.

**MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vaikam*): തോറ്റിട്ടുള്ളതു അധികവും ഈഴ്വീഷിലാണൊ?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): അറിഞ്ഞുകൂടാ.

**MR. A. NARAYANA PILLAI** (*Vaikam*): ഏതു വിഷയത്തിലാണ് അധികവും തോറ്റിട്ടുള്ളതെന്നു അന്വേഷിച്ചിട്ടുണ്ടൊ?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Chief Secretary to Government*): ഇല്ല.

*Smuggling of beedi tobacco through Quilon.*

299. **MR. K. KUNJUKRISHNA PILLAI** (*Quilon*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the approximate amount of loss of Government revenue caused by the smuggling of *beedi* tobacco in the Quilon Railway Customs from 1100 to Medam 1107;

(*b*) from what year the smuggling of *beedi* tobacco in the form of cloth bundles occurred in the Quilon Customs;

(*c*) the quantity in lbs. of *beedi* tobacco on which duty was levied by the Quilon Railway Customs in 1105;

(*d*) the amount of revenue realised on that account;

(*e*) the quantity in lbs. of *beedi* tobacco on which duty was levied in 1106 by the Quilon Railway Customs;

(*f*) the amount realised on that account



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